



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

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Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center, Inc.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile (a)

2005-06	Performing Plus
2004-05	Performing Plus
2003-04	Performing

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Dennis Gray
 Schedule : 07:30 AM to 05:00 PM
 Grades : 9-12
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Mission

The mission of Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center Inc. is to prepare young adults excellence in academics, social responsibility, industry employability and lifelong learning. The AAEC staff is committed to excellence in education by providing a college preparatory curriculum and the opportunity for qualified high school students to take community college courses.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2005-06	Met
2004-05	Met
2003-04	Not Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2005-06	N/A
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Every AAEC student will meet the requirements to be admitted to a four-year postsecondary institution.
- ü Every AAEC student will have the opportunity to receive concurrent high school-community college credit.
- ü An increasing number of AAEC students will complete a college Associates Degree concurrent with high school graduation.
- ü Every AAEC student will be a part of a cross-curricular literacy initiative, to strengthen reading and literacy skills.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 233
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 223

Instructional Programs

- ü College Preparatory
- ü Concurrent enrollment
- ü Extensive Equine Science electives
- ü Business courses
- ü Tutoring

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	5/24/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

The school administration regularly sends progress reports home to update parents regarding their student's academic performance. These reports are intended to give a 'snapshot' of the student's progress and to avert and/or address any deficiencies. AAEC provides a semester calendar and a monthly newsletter to keep parents informed. The campus handbook outlines school policies and programs.

Parents

AAEC encourages full parental participation in each student's education. Communication between the parents and the school is considered vitally important. Parents are encouraged to participate in parent/teacher conferences, scheduling of students, and in the development of educational plans for their child. Parents must ensure students regular attendance and that the students are prepared for school. 'Parent Partners' supports the work of the academic team.

Transportation Policy

The unique academic opportunities at AAEC draw students from the entire Phoenix Metro area. Phoenix Metro regional bus passes are available to AAEC students free of charge.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü Board of Regents Scholarship	2003
ü State FFA Equine Judging	2004
ü Board of Regents Scholarship	2005
ü State FFA Equine Judging	2006

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2005-06 ³

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	40	40	71130	100	100	95	703	703	701	15	15	23	13	13	13	60	60	51	13	13	14
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	19	19	35465	100	100	96	699	699	702	21	21	21	11	11	13	53	53	53	16	16	13
Male	21	21	35648	95	95	94	706	706	701	10	10	24	14	14	12	67	67	50	10	10	14
African American	--	--	3868	--	--	95	--	--	686	--	--	33	--	--	17	--	--	45	--	--	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	25103	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	685	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	731	--	--	9	--	--	7	--	--	50	--	--	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4241	NC	NC	90	NC	NC	679	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	3
White	34	34	36075	97	97	95	704	704	715	18	18	12	9	9	9	59	59	58	15	15	21
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	5862	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	658	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	37	37	65268	100	100	98	704	704	705	14	14	19	11	11	12	62	62	54	14	14	15
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	4859	--	--	93	--	--	662	--	--	64	--	--	15	--	--	20	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	786	--	--	95	--	--	681	--	--	38	--	--	18	--	--	41	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	22957	--	--	93	--	--	685	--	--	34	--	--	17	--	--	44	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	40	40	48173	100	100	96	703	703	709	15	15	17	13	13	11	60	60	55	13	13	18

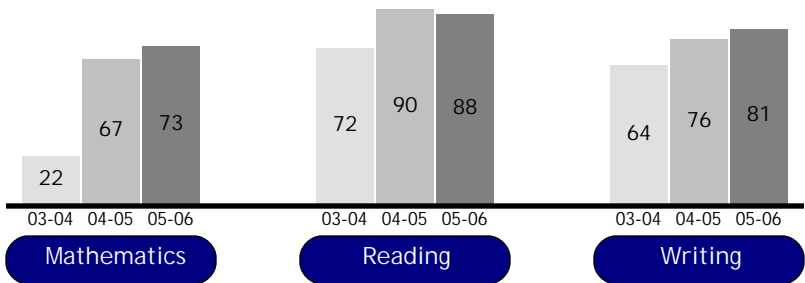
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	42	42	73018	100	100	97	726	726	703	NA	NA	6	12	12	23	74	74	64	14	14	8
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	18	18	36181	100	100	97	737	737	708	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	21	83	83	65	17	17	9
Male	24	24	36816	100	100	96	718	718	699	NA	NA	7	21	21	24	67	67	62	13	13	7
African American	--	--	3976	--	--	96	--	--	689	--	--	8	--	--	29	--	--	59	--	--	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	25801	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	683	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1812	--	--	98	--	--	722	--	--	3	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4389	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	1
White	37	37	37024	100	100	97	726	726	721	NA	NA	2	14	14	12	70	70	73	16	16	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7170	NC	NC	85	NC	NC	654	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	38	38	65848	100	100	98	729	729	708	NA	NA	4	8	8	20	76	76	67	16	16	9
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5099	--	--	95	--	--	641	--	--	29	--	--	59	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	817	--	--	96	--	--	667	--	--	15	--	--	44	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	23912	--	--	94	--	--	681	--	--	10	--	--	36	--	--	52	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	42	42	49106	100	100	98	726	726	714	NA	NA	4	12	12	16	74	74	69	14	14	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	42	42	72810	100	100	96	699	699	685	NA	NA	6	19	19	30	76	76	58	5	5	6
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	18	18	36111	100	100	97	704	704	695	NA	NA	4	6	6	23	89	89	65	6	6	8
Male	24	24	36678	100	100	95	696	696	674	NA	NA	9	29	29	36	67	67	52	4	4	3
African American	--	--	3962	--	--	96	--	--	675	--	--	8	--	--	33	--	--	55	--	--	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	25735	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	669	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1809	--	--	97	--	--	704	--	--	4	--	--	19	--	--	65	--	--	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4370	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	2
White	37	37	36915	100	100	97	698	698	697	NA	NA	3	22	22	21	73	73	67	5	5	8
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7071	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	634	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	38	38	65739	100	100	98	703	703	689	NA	NA	4	16	16	27	79	79	62	5	5	6
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5046	--	--	94	--	--	621	--	--	31	--	--	56	--	--	12	--	--	0
Migrant Students	--	--	812	--	--	96	--	--	654	--	--	15	--	--	51	--	--	34	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	23814	--	--	94	--	--	667	--	--	10	--	--	41	--	--	47	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	42	42	48996	100	100	97	699	699	693	NA	NA	4	19	19	24	76	76	64	5	5	7

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	NA
	Met Graduation Rate?	Y
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)				2005-2006 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	98	46	NA	42	94	71	64	51	98	79	79	52
	Language	100	47	49	42	94	73	65	50	98	76	76	50
	Mathematics	100	47	58	63	94	67	58	50	98	67	67	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 4 Teacher(s)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 2 Student(s)

Council Duties

- ü Curriculum Development
- ü Community Relations
- ü School Safety Issues
- ü Extracurricular Activities
- ü Partnerships
- ü Student Internships

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	8.00
Other Professional Staff	.25	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	1	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	0	2	1	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	1	0
10 or more years	1	3	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	36
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- ü Located adjacent to Paradise Valley CC
- ü Community College resources
- ü Equine Facility
- ü Located in Maricopa County library

Extracurricular Activities

- ü Student Government
- ü Literacy Guild
- ü FFA Judging Teams
- ü Yearbook
- ü Student's Horseman Association
- ü Service Learning
- ü National Honor Society

Social Services

- ü Tutoring services
- ü Career development services
- ü College advisement services

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

- ü Statistics for students at AAEC in 2006 show that the average high school GPA was 3.12. AAEC-PV students also maintained a 3.05 college GPA.
- ü Outstanding academic performers from the 2006 AAEC graduating class included students with up to 82 community college credit hours.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	98	95	94	95
Promotion Rate ⁵	76	89	88	73
Graduation Rate ⁶	62	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The AAEC-PV campus is located adjacent to the safe environment of a community college campus. In addition, the security staff at the library supports the school and its students. The size of AAEC campuses alleviates the stress of a large high school and allows a closer relationship with staff, students and parents. Our schools have crisis plans which are updated yearly. Lock-down and fire drills are practiced throughout the school year. Parents are informed of evacuation sites.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
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Student Health/Nurse	Ashley Fortenbury	(602) 569-1101

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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